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Julie,

Our Laboratory average about 163 samples per week or about 1.5 samples per hour, this was averaged over last 6 months.
Overtime we averaged 7 samples per hour. This included about 100 pills and 100 marihuana samples.
The next group of data is estimated.
Logging in takes 2-3 minutes per samples.
Weighing a sample is about 3 minutes per item. So sampling and trafficking is dependent on the number of items.
Screening takes about 14 minutes per item. GC and crystal tests.
Confirmation takes about 17 minutes per item. MS and IR
Generating reports takes about 10 minutes per sample.
Sample return is about 2 minute per sample.
Some of the analyst time is overlapping, while MS or GC is running analyst can do other work.
If you need more information email me. Jim